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### RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904

# Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch

#### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER

Highest temperature yesterday...... Lowest temperature yesterday...... Mean temperature yesterday..... Normal temperature for June... Departure from normal temperature. Precipitation during past 24 hours...

Richmond.

Republican committee breaks up in a disturbance and the secretary, a colored man, is placed under arrest charged with stealing a proxy—Impression among some politicians that there is a setting of opinion towards Judge Gray, of Detawars, as the most favorable man to heal the ruptures in the party—Death of Mr. George A. Haynes, prominent tobacconist Death of Mr. Rt. H. Crump, young Richmond man of prominent connections—Mr. Richard B. Easiey dies suddenly in Washington; funeral here yesterday—Three yeung men given permission to ride on Venable Street excursion train become disorderly and have to be arrested, one escapes and policeman is hurt trying to catch him—inmates of the moved to the new home, 2 East Grace—Governor invited by Tammany Hall.

MANCHESTER—Meeting of the Elks and night—Joint session of the Council to be held to-night—Names 'nentioned to president of the Board of Health—Richest of Infant son of Mrs. J. B. Hall

Broughton in sensational right with the profession of Police at Albany, Ga.—Thomas P. Ryan, of New York, expresses himself on political situation; sources Republicants on negro issue and urges Democrats to stand together and win—Large summarised to proescute tobacco trust formal standing to proescute tobacco trust for the political standing of trade—Throe killed in Philadelphia in fire resulting from explosion of a freworks—Democratic leaders not frightened by Republicans threads not summarize the standard properties and the properties of the South—Democrat appointed—No tick-test for Democratic National Convention to be on sale—Retired broker of treessbore, N. C., kills bimself in New York—Fire marshal says Siccum fire began in a barrei—Thieves cause explosion and in excitement pocket large sum—Judgo Gray favors Cleveland for presidency; won't be a candidate hinself—Prohibitionists want Miles to speak out.

### CONTRIBUTE GREAT SUM FOR HEALTHY DWELLINGS

PARIS. June 27.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, Baron Edmond de Rothschild and Baron Gustave de Rothschild three of the chiefs of the Rothschild family, called upon M. Troullot, the Minister of Commerce, this afternoon to inform him of their intention to give \$2,000,000 for the purpose of providing chean and healthy dwellings for the Parislan working classes.

Death of H. M. Millard. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., June 27.—Hugh M.
Millard, an influential citizen and old
ploneer of Bristol, Va., ded to-day, aged
seventy-nine. He is survived by several
grown sons and daughters.

> WANT TO-DAY.

The 25 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispaton on

5 Office Help. 4 Agents. 8 Miscellaneous. 4 Trades.

4 Domestics. This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their posicions as well.

# ATTACKED BY CHIEF OF POLICE

Dr. Len. G. Broughton in a Sensational Fight.

FRACAS OCCURRED IN A BARB\_R SHOP

Minister Was in Chair Being Shaved When the Officer Entered.

#### QUARREL OUTGROWTH OF CHARGES FROM PULPIT

Dr. Broughton Was Struck Several Times and General Mix-Up Was Imminent-Chief's Son, Who Is State Senator, Also Had Fight About Same Matter.

ALBANY, GA., June 27 .- Rev. Dr. Len

#### ASKS DISSOLUTION OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY

exists in violation of the anti-rust laws of the United States and of the decision in this State relating to monopolles. The bill asks that not only the company be dissolved, but that its assets be distributed among its stockholders after paying off its outstanding securities.

# VICE-PRESIDENT OF

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 27.—Walker D. Hines, first vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, resigned his position to-day to take effect July 16th. Mr. Hines will enter the practice of law in Louisville, Mr. Hines was at one time chief counsel for the Louisville and Nashville and for several years practiced law in Louisville.

# PERDICARIS GRATEFUL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Hay to-day received the following cablegram from Tangler, dated the 27th:
"Profoundly grateful to the government for securing my release.
(Signed)

## CAUSED EXPLOSION AND CROWD FLED

Thieves Then Coolly Pocketed Bank Roll on the Table.

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, TEX., June 27.—Thieves to-HOUSTON, TEX., June 27.—Thieves tonight worked a successful scheme for the robbery of a gambling house. About 9 o'clock a piece of dynamite was exploded under a poker table and the crowd of one hundred immediately made a rush for the exit. A second explosion followed, and the crowd was frantic. During the excitement some one grabbed the bank roll at the five table, getting netween \$1,200 and \$1,500 out of the drawer. Men had been stationed at each of the crap rables and at the routeits wheel, but the rolls were not touched; so it is presumed the robbers weakened. No one was hurt, though the poker table was wrecked and the rim of the dealer's hat was blown away.

# THE FATE OF MANCHURIA IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE



LEST WE FORGET!

# DR.ALDERMAN BESOUGHT

Louisiana Will Not Give Him Up Lightly to Vir-

NOT MADE UP HIS MIND

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 37.— Cr. Edwin A. Alderman, when asked to-light whether or not he had made up his sibilities and tremendous difficulti-

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(By Associated Press.)

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This may be expected within the next six or seven days.

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR.
That great pressure is being brought

# MANY KILLED IN A MAD STRUGGLE

Thirty-three Persons Lose Their Lives Near Kingston, in Jamaica.

(By Associated Press.) KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 27.—Thirty-three persons were killed by an aceldent which took place near Spanish Town, ten miles west of Kingston, this

Town, ten miles west of Kingston, this morning in the main conduit of the West Indie Electric Company, which operates the street cars from Kingston and the share holders of which are principally Canadians.

Nearly one hundred laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe which is a mile long and which conveys water from the intake on the Rio Cobre to the turbines of the powerhouse. The work had been practically completed when orders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through misapprehension, accident or carelessness, the full force of water was turned on and a mad struggle to escape by means of the man holes ensued with the result that thirty-three persons were killed. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the colony and a rigid investigation into the cause is now in progress.

sinia:

Voicing the sentiment of the whole people and press of Louis'ana, where appreciation of your patrictism as a citizen, your talents as an instructor and inspirer of youth, and you'zeal and ability as a prominent advocate of public education is immeasurable, I carnestly beeseech you to decline the honor sought to be conferred upon you by the people of Virginia and remain at the head of the great Tulane University, destined in the University of Virginia.

NEWTON C. BLANCHARD,

Governor of Louisiana.

#### BARON VON STERNBURG TO MAKE ADDRESS

### Want McGraw.

(By Associated Press.)

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 27.—The
West Virginia delegation to the Democratic
National Convention started for St. Louis today, occupying several private McGraw, of West Virginia, as a vice-pres-idential candidate.

# FIRE STARTED IN A BARREL

Fire Marshal Thus Explains the Recent Slocum Dis-

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 27.-The coroner's jury. investigating the General S.ocum disaster was taken to the nulk of the burned steamer at Erie basin to-day, and after an inspection of the wreck and the examination of several witnesses proceeded in a police patrol boat over th route followed by the steamer on the day of the ill-fated excursion.

Comander Winslow, of the navy,

who, with General Wilson, of the aim, was appointed to make Federal 'nquiry into the disaster, was on beald the Slocum when the coroner and his party ar Former Fire Marshal Thomas F. Freel

said that he had examined the hold of the vessel on the day it was raised. He found that the fire started in one of the

found that the fire started in one of the 'arrels, 'Arrels, 'How can you tell?' 'The barrel tells,' Mr. Freel serlisd, iroiding up one of the loosened staves, 'The blackened edges show that it was murned from the bottom and from inside 'ut. There are no marks of purning on the outside except in a small place where it burned through.'
'The inquest will probably be completed to-morrow.

# JUDGE GRAY

Delaware Jurist Said to be Agreeable to Both Cleveland and Bryan.

REGARDED AS STRONG

on the St. Louis Convention, which meets on Wednesday of next week and in a few

Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson, who is Virginia's member on the National Committee, will leave on Friday and the State

The meeting, already encompassed with

An Interesting Story.

But the story as to Judge Gray is the latest and by far the most interesting if true. News comes from Wilmington that the distinguished Delaware jurist is the real choice of the Cleveland wing of the party in the East and that at Mr Cleveland's instance, a mutual friend has secured the promise of Colonel W. J. Bryan to support Judge Gray, should he be the nominee.

the nominee. Is looked upon by many as an ideal hman to bring together the werring wings of the party and it is said that his record in the United States

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# JUDGE GRAY IS FOR CLEVELAND

Announces Positively That He Will Not be a Candidate Himself.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Record from Wilmington, Del., says: "Judge "George Gray to-day expressed

his hope that former President Grover Cleveland would be nominated for the

### Big Battle Being Fought Near Haicheng.

### RUSSIANS STILL HOLD RAILROAD

But Are Being Hard Pressed by Three Heavy Japanese Columns.

#### KUROKI HAS CUT IN BEHIND KUROPATKIN

Russian Position Is Said to be THE REAL SPIRIT OF Untenable-An Unconfirmed Report That Port Arthur Has Been Captured-Important Engagements Are. Expected.

SHANHAIKWAN, June 27 .-No doubt is felt here that the

battle which is to decide this campaign in Manchuria is now being fought and below Hai-Sinmin-Ting practically the same story comes of desperate fight-

runs to New Chwang.

Practically all the Russian troops at that place have been driven back to Hai Cheng, leaving the late President McKinley; it belies the Japanese in control at Tachichiao and that the combined armies of Kuroki and Oku are pressing home an attack on Haicheng. Whether Stackelberg's corps succeeded in withdrawing or is between the two Japanese armies, this late report does not say. this late report does not say.

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the branch road which

Port Arthur Captured?

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.) CHE FOO, June 27.—An unconfirmed report reaches here today that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur. It is said the land forces took advantage of the confusion, which resulted from the disastrous attempt of the

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## WENT TO DEATH WITH A SMILE

Frank Burness Said He Deserved to Die-Killed Four

(By Associated Press.) presidency by the St. Louis Convention.

NEXT to Cleveland he favors Judge Parker for the nomination.

"When asked if his own resolution not to be a candidate had been changed by the instructions of the Delaware delegation in his favor and by the recent endorsement of his candidate by the least had seating himself in the chair assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead. The crime for which Burness was extented by the recent endorsement of his death house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair to-day. With a smile prisonship that the own his face he walked from his cell, and seating himself in the chair assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead. The crime for which Burness was extended by the recent endors have the hilling of Captain George Him the compartment as a strain on his call have the compartment as she had not have the him that a seating himself in the chair assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to be held each house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death house on the seat had been in the electric cha

# **BLOODY** SHIRT IS ITS BANNER

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan Hot After Republicans

### ADVISES SOUTH TO STAND FAST

Urges Co-operation-That Will Invite Democratic Victory.

# THE LATE CONVENTION

The Virginia Delegate Says It Is Found in That Deliberate Declaration About Southern Representation-A Spirit Which Foreshadows a New Force Bill.

From New-Chwang and at St. Louis, believes that the Southern delegates should co-operate to secure a said to-duy: "In the light of the Republican Con-

has been cut off below soon to meet in St. Louis than all the

The Real Feature.

ner. "The South is to be congratulated that the party has on guard in both the House and the Senate, the best organized and the ablest led Democratic minority since

### ARE VERY CONFIDENT.

Parker Managers Say Judge Will be Nominated on Second Ballot. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27,-The advocates of the nomination of Judge

advocates of the nomination of Judgo Parker are as confident that he will be the choice of the St. Louis Convention as they were three months ago. It is admitted, as stated in this correspondence a day or two ago, that his friends would organize the convention. They now go turther, and insist that they will mame him on the second hallot.

It is a most noticeable fact that within the past two weeks there has been much talk of other candidates—of Cleveland, of Gorman, of McClellan—and the frequent and more or less enthusiastic mention of the names of these gentlemen did have a marked effect upon the spirits of the supporters of Judge Parker. But when this anti-Parker movement is soberly analyzed, it is seen that it does not have the compactness necessary to success with the supporters as